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RECORDING DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT OPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIA

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the specification of which was filed on June 16, 2003 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP 2003/006342 and was amended on , or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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Application No. 10229234.5 in DE on June 28, 2002 priority claimed  Yes  No

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